BookletChart

San Pablo Bay

(NOAA Chart 18654)



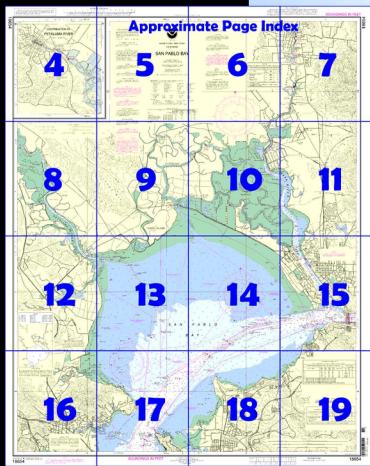
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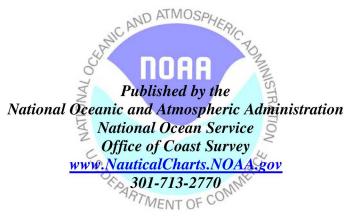
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- ☑ United States Coast Pilot excerpts
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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

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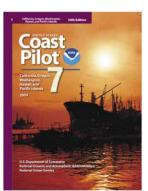
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 7, Chapter 7 excerpts] (479) San Pablo Bay, is nearly circular, 10 miles long in a NE direction, with a greatest width of 8 miles. The N part consists of low marshes intersected by numerous sloughs and a large area of shoal water and mudflats that bare at extreme low water. The S shore is bolder, except between Point San Pablo and Pinole Point, where it is low and marshy for about 3 miles. Carquinez Strait joins San Pablo Bay with Mare Island Strait and Suisun Bay at its E extremity. There

is considerable traffic through the bay. Deep-draft oil tankers and sugarladen vessels pass through the bay bound for Crockett and Martinez. Lighter draft vessels pass through bound for points on Suisun Bay, and the Sacramento River to Sacramento, and on the San Joaquin River to Stockton. (484) **Pinole Point** is a moderately high, rocky bluff, projecting about 1 mile from the SE shore of San Pablo Bay. A T-head fishing pier extends NW from the E side of the point. Piles and a light are off the face of the pier. The ruins of a former wharf extend from the E side of the point, and numerous oil tanks are on the hills about 2 miles in back of it. About 3.5 miles E of Pinole Point, the black and white tank at a chemical fertilizer plant is prominent. A pleasure fishing pier and a small-craft harbor are at **Lone Tree Point**, 4.6 miles E from Pinole Point. A steel skeleton tower is 0.6 mile S of Lone Tree Point. **Oleum**, on **Davis Point**, is an oil town. There are many prominent oil tanks, painted in pastel colors, on the hills back of the town. Six stacks in a line SE of Davis Point are also prominent.

(488) Gallinas Creek enters San Pablo Bay about 1.5 miles NW of Point San Pedro. The entrance channel, marked by private markers on the N side, leads across flats to the mouth of the creek. In April 1983, the channel had a controlling depth of 2 feet. Local knowledge is advised. Overhead cables crossing the creek have a minimum clearance of 65 feet. (489) Petaluma River enters San Pablo Bay on the NW side. The city of Petaluma, 12 miles above the mouth, is the center of an extensive dairy and egg industry. The river is used by pleasure craft and by barges handling gravel, oyster shell, heavy construction equipment, and prestressed concrete products.

(502) **Napa River**, the continuation of Mare Island Strait above the naval shipyard, is used by barges and pleasure boats. Barge traffic on the river is in crushed rock, salt, and steel. A dredged channel leads from the Vallejo-Mare Island Causeway Bridge to a turning basin at **Jacks Bend**, thence to the head of navigation at the 3rd Street Bridge in **Napa**, 13 miles above the causeway bridge. In April 1999, the midchannel controlling depth was 8 feet from the Vallejo-Mare Island Causeway Bridge to **Horseshoe Bend**. A Federal project provides a depth of 10 feet from Horseshoe Bend to the upstream limit of the channel. Napa River is marked to Horseshoe Bend by a buoy and daybeacon, lights, and a **183**° lighted range.

(506) A small-craft basin is on the W side of Napa River opposite **Bull Island**, 8 miles above the Vallejo-Mare Island Causeway, and several other small-craft facilities are elsewhere on the river.



Corrected through NM Jan. 26/08 Corrected through LNM Jan. 15/08

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.



Mariners are warned that numerous un-charted piles, shoals, and obstructions have been reported in Petaluma River.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT STRUCTURES

Obstruction lights and sound (fog) signals are required for fixed mineral development structures shown on this chart, subject to ap-proval by the District Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (33 CFR 67).

Mercator Projection Scale 1:40,000 at Lat 38°08'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

CAUTION

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas

Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and

anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

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CAUTION

BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (full free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

Table of Selected Chart Notes

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio station listed below provides continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Mt. Pise, CA KHB-49 162.40 MHz WX2

NOTE D CAUTION

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 7 for important supplemental information.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution. Station positions are shown thus:

①(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

PINOLE SHOAL CHANNEL

Vessels weighing less than 1600 gross tons or tugs with tows weighing less than 1600 gross tons are not permitted to enter or cross over Pinole Shoal dredged channel.

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Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S.
Coast Pilot 7. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 11th Coast Guard District in Alameda, California or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in San Francisco, California.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

SAN RAFAEL CREEK

The controlling depth was 3 feet for a mid-width of 50 feet from the channel entrance 37°57'30'N, 122°27'34''W, to the mouth of San Rafael Creek; thence 3 feet for a width of 30 feet to the turning basin, 4 feet in the turning basin centered at 37°58'08'N, 122°31'03'W, thence 2 feet for a width of 60 feet to the Grand Ave. Bridge, except for shoal to bare for last 125 feet.

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot.</u>

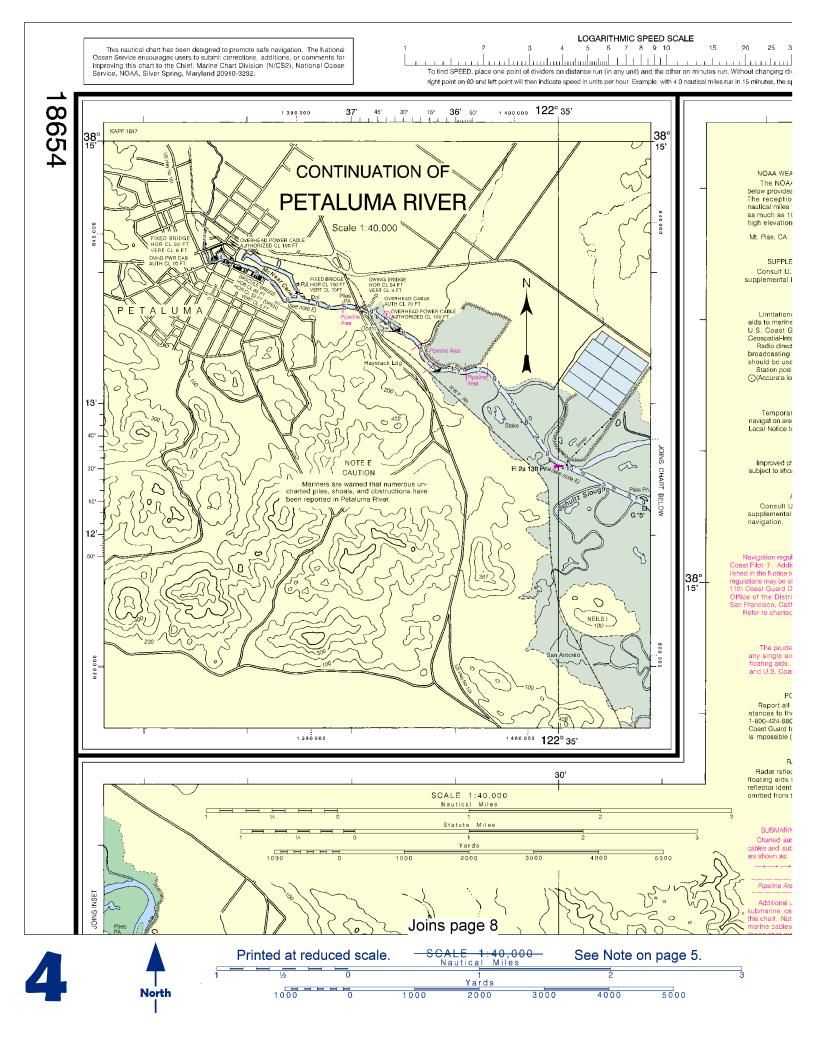
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HORSESHOE BEND TO BASIN AT JACKS BEND	7.2	MIDDLE 50 FT	4-99				
TURNING BASIN	6.9	100-250	4-99				
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A. SHOALING TO 2.8 FEET AROUND BEND AT 38°17'43"N, 122°16'55"W AND TO 4.0 FEET AT 38°17'50"N, 122°16'57"W.							

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NOTE - CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGING CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE.

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This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.

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UNITED STATES - WEST COAST

CALIFORNIA

SAN PABLO BAY

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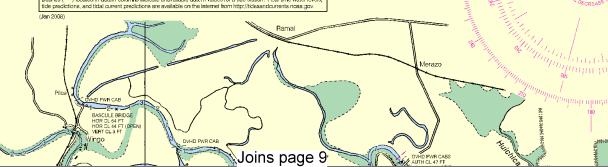
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(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.

Co. coral

PLACE		Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)				
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water		
		feet	feet	feet		
Point Orient	(37°58'N/122°26'W)	6.0	5.4	1.1		
Hercules, Refugio Landing	(38°01'N/122°18'W)	6.1	5.5	1.0		
Mare Island, Carquinez Strait	(38°04'N/122°15'W)	5.9	5.3	1.0		
Petaluma River Entrance	(38°07'N/122°30'W)	6.1	5.6	1.0		
Sonoma Creek	(38°09'N/122°24'W)	5.6	5.0	0.8		
Dashes () located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels						



Subm submerged

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The U.S. Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system in the San Francisco Bay and surrounding areas. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotele-phone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the U.S. Coast Pilot, and/or the VTS Users Manual. All of the San Pablo Bay is within the VTS area with the operation of the Coast Park Pilot Coast Cartesian Coast Pilot Coast Coast Pilot Coast Cartesian Coast Pilot Coast Pilot Pilot Coast Cartesian Coast Pilot Coast Pilot Pilot Coast Cartesian Coast Pilot Coast Pilot Pilot Pilot Coast Cartesian Coast Pilot Pilot Pilot Pilot Pilot Coast Cartesian Coast Pilot Pi

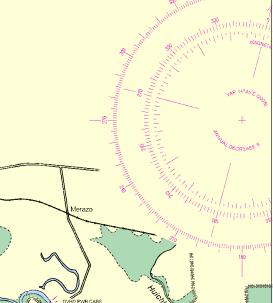
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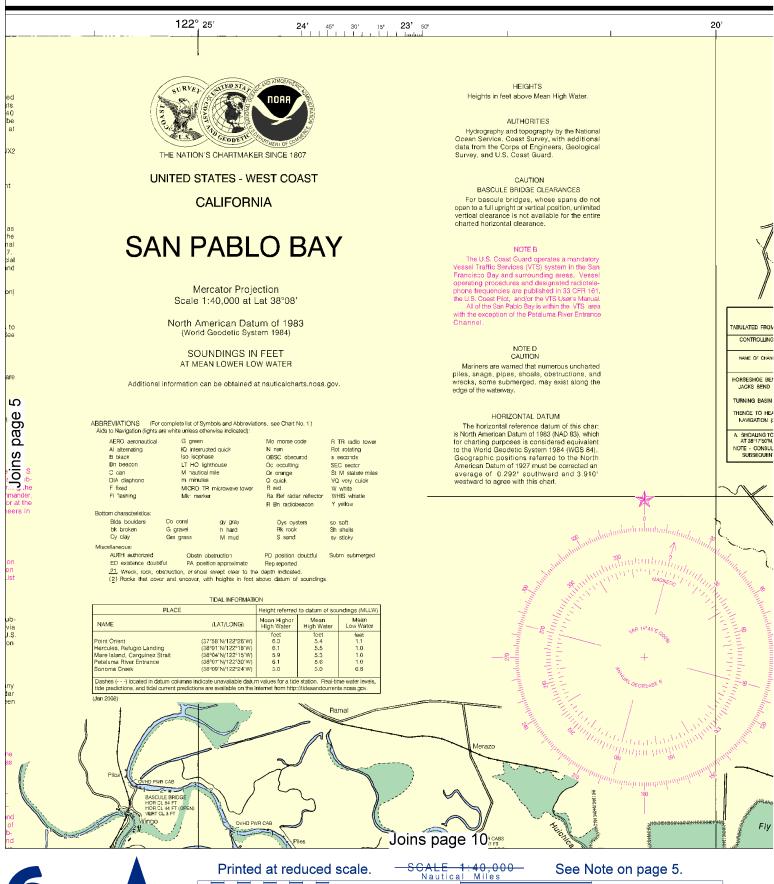
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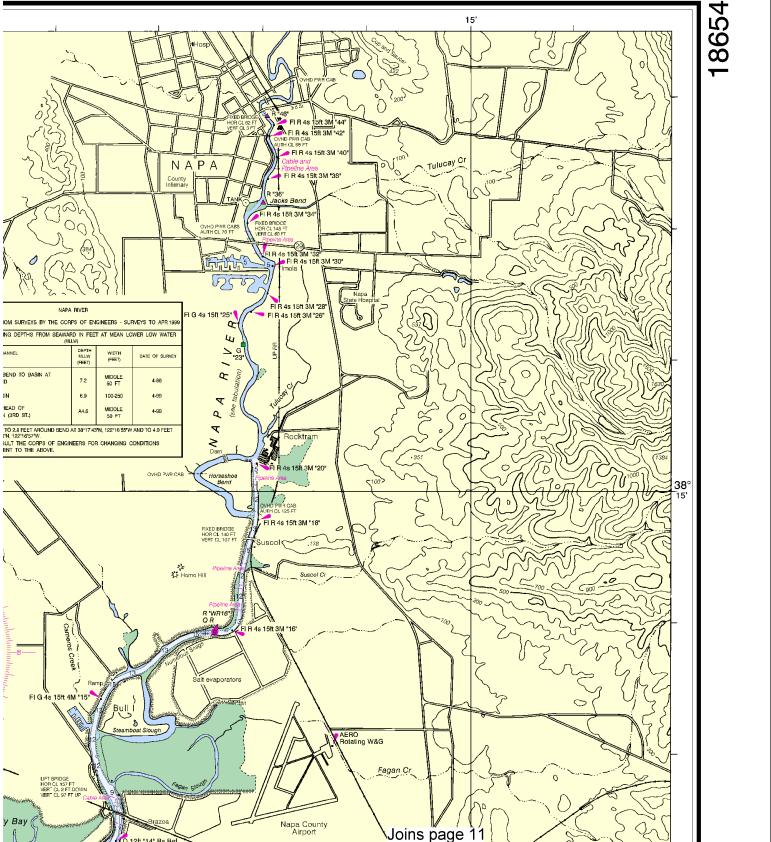


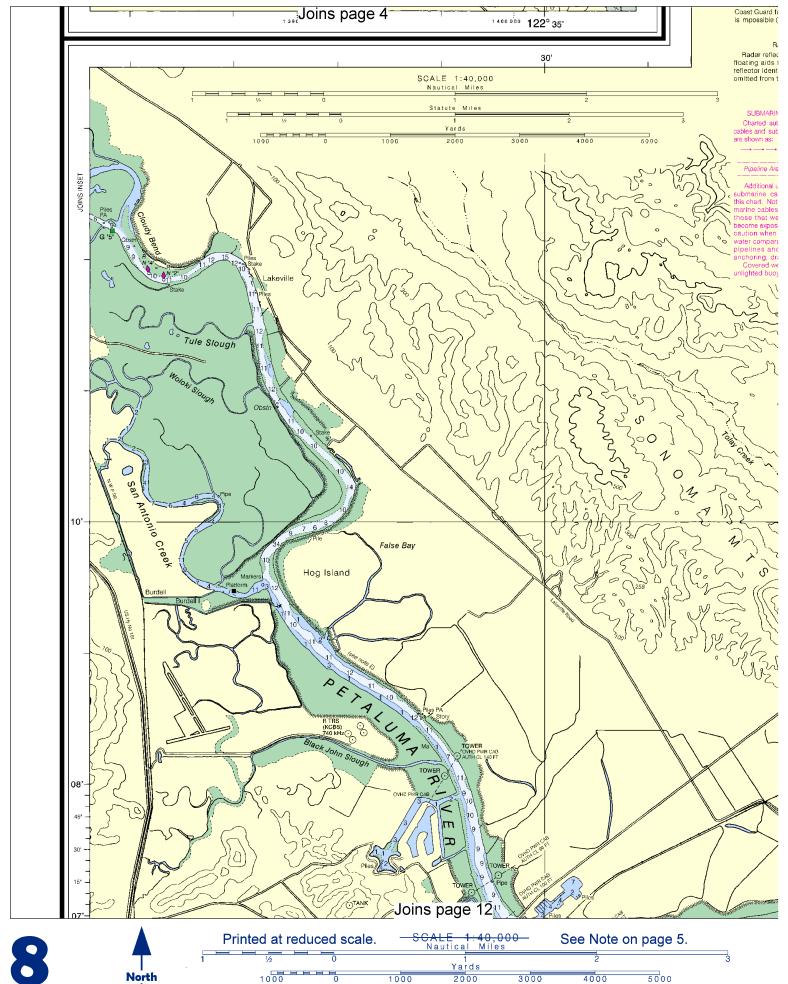
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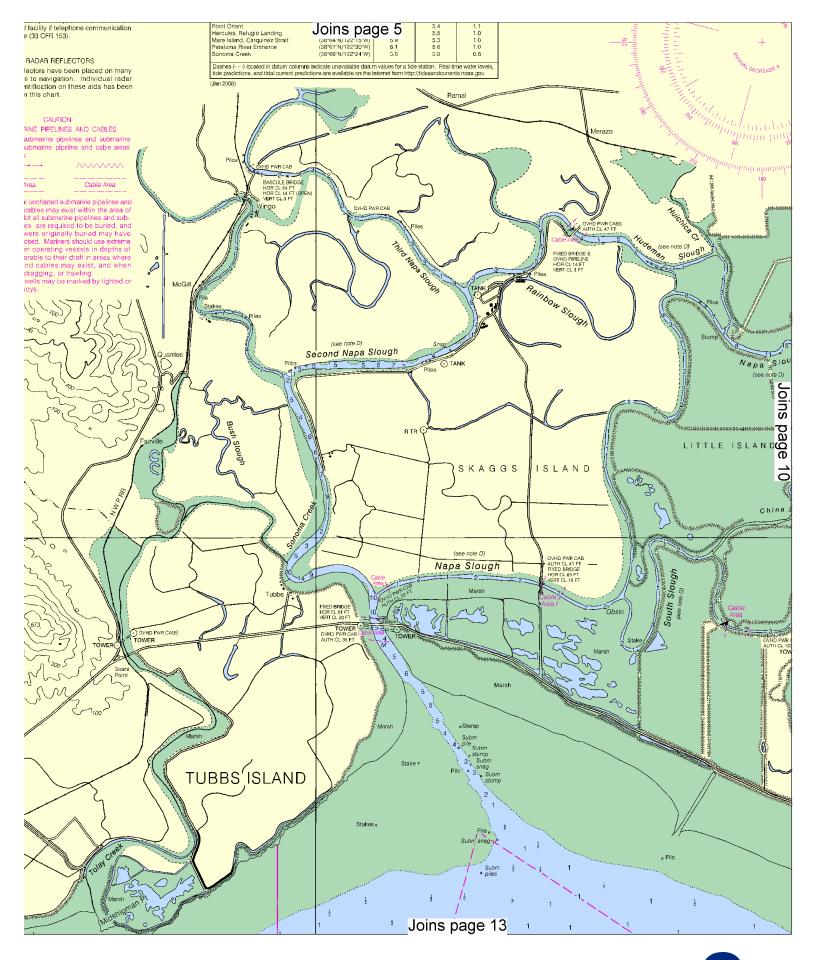
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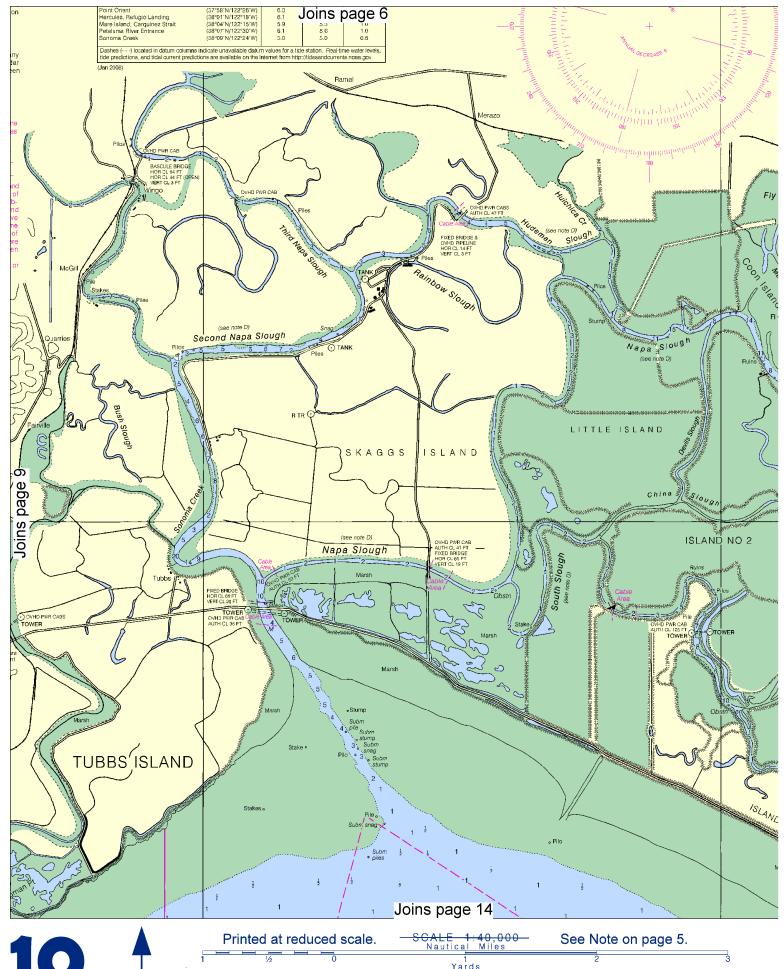
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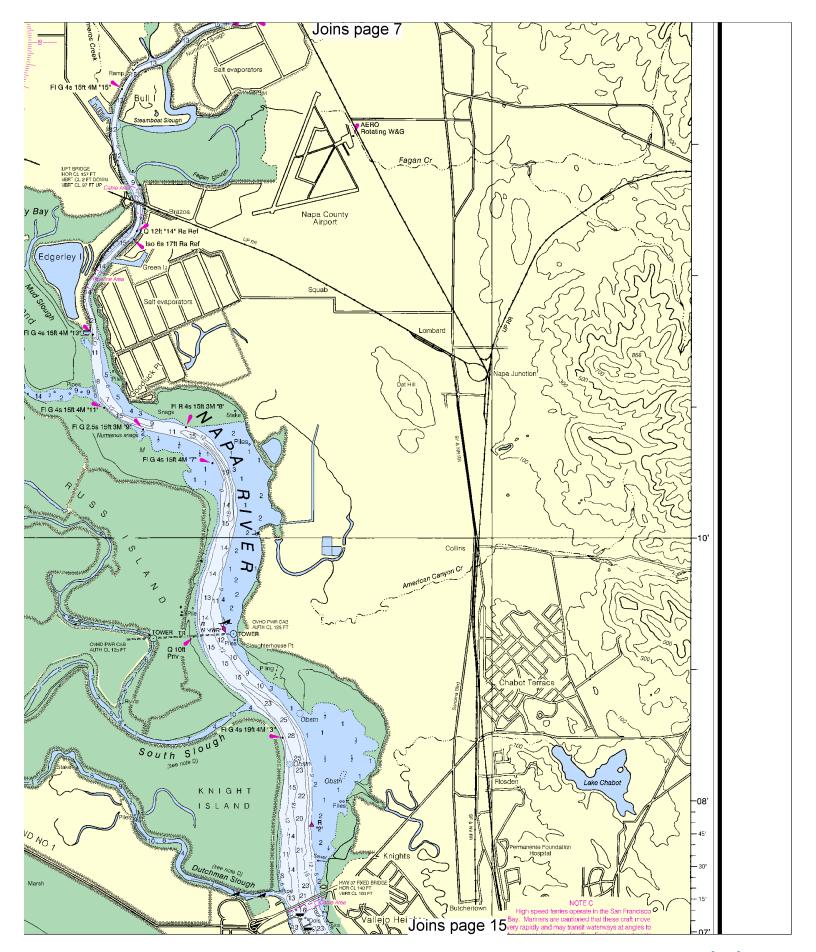


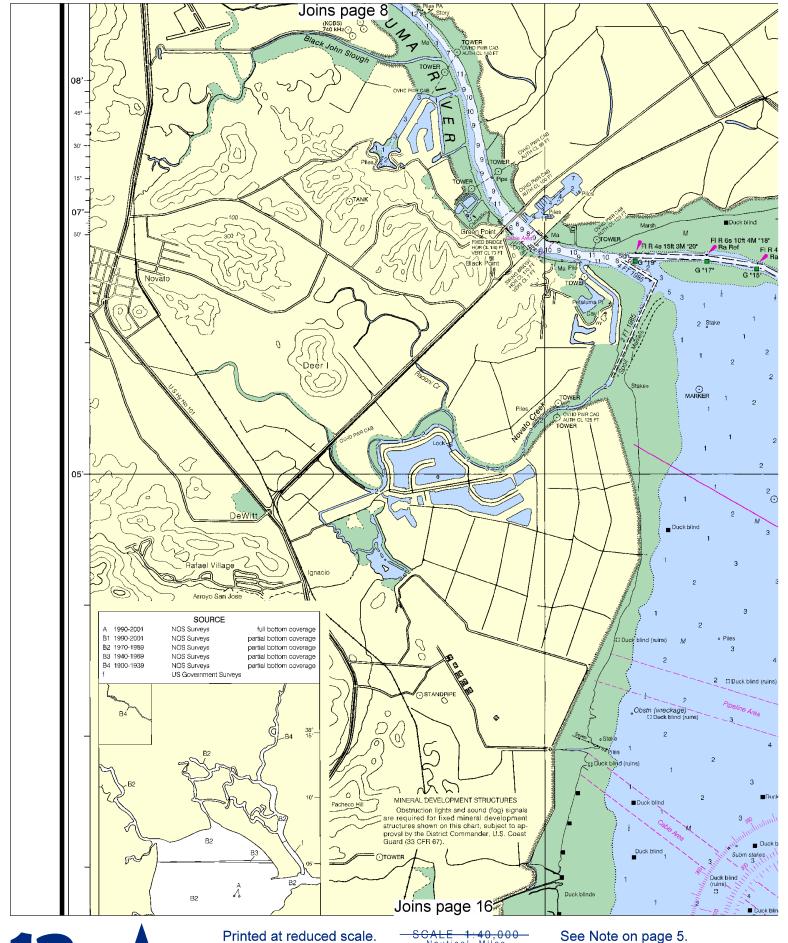
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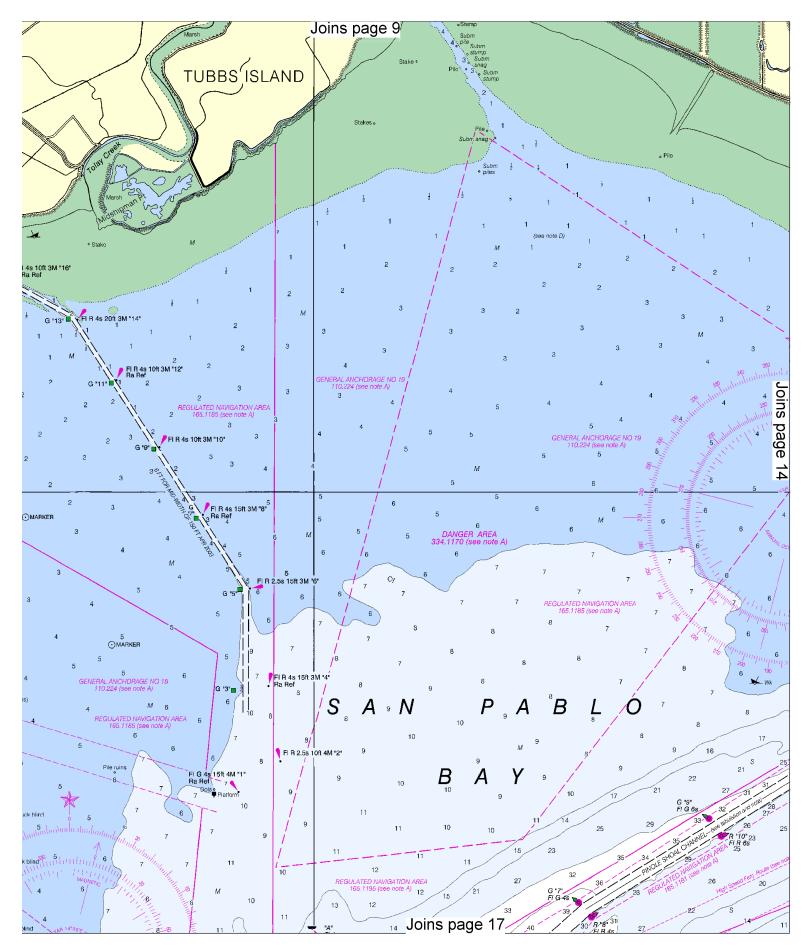


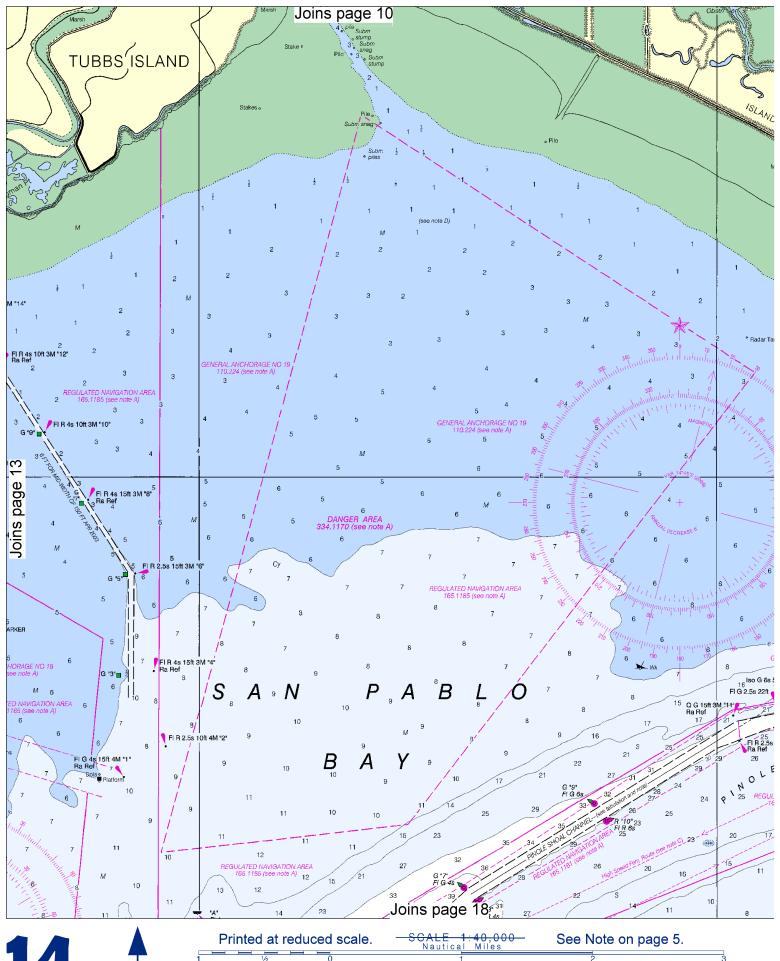




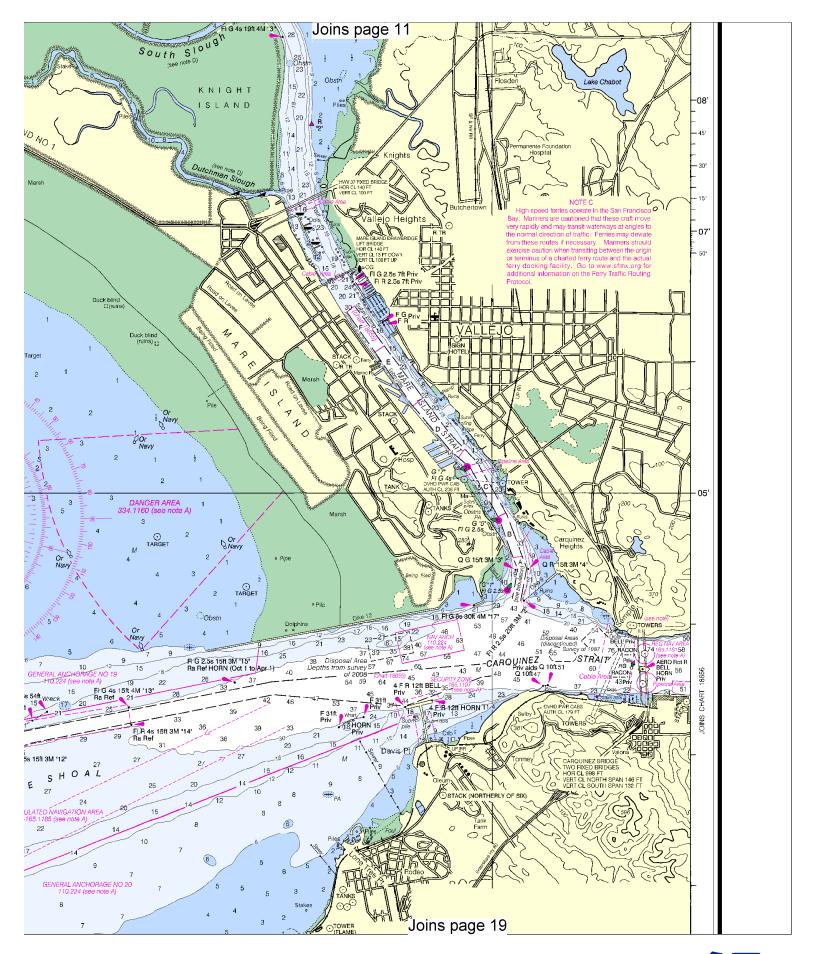


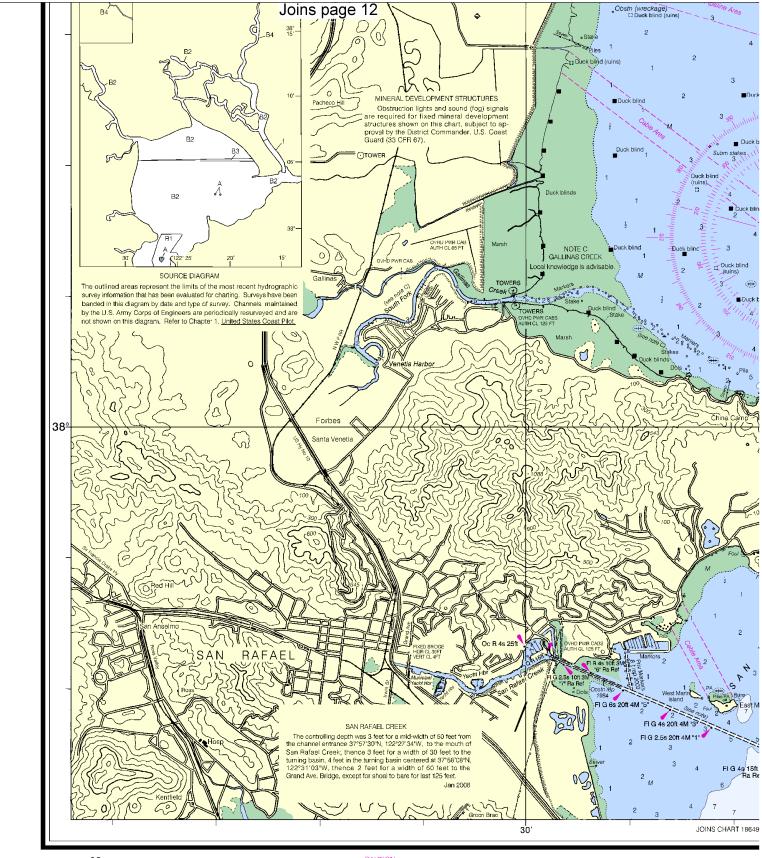






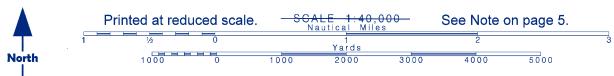


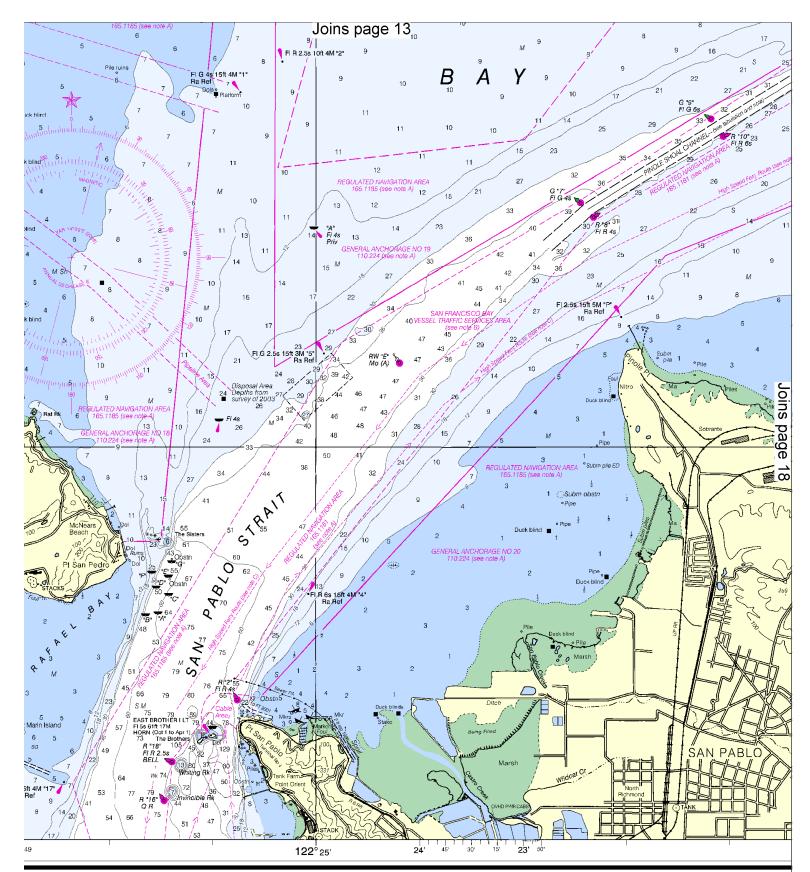




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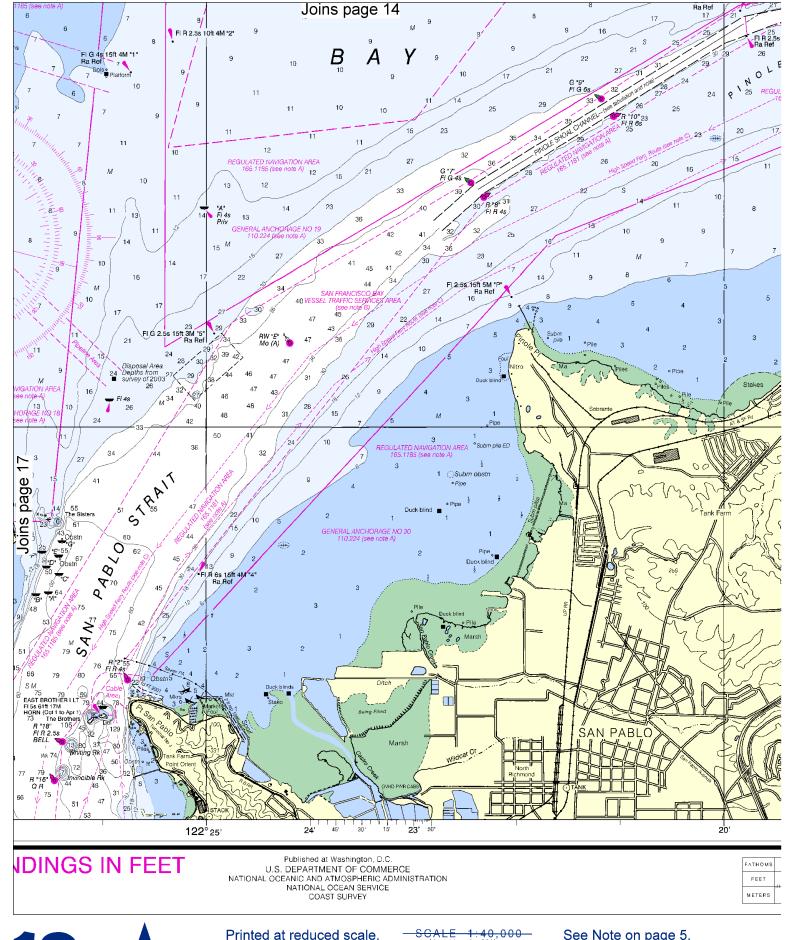
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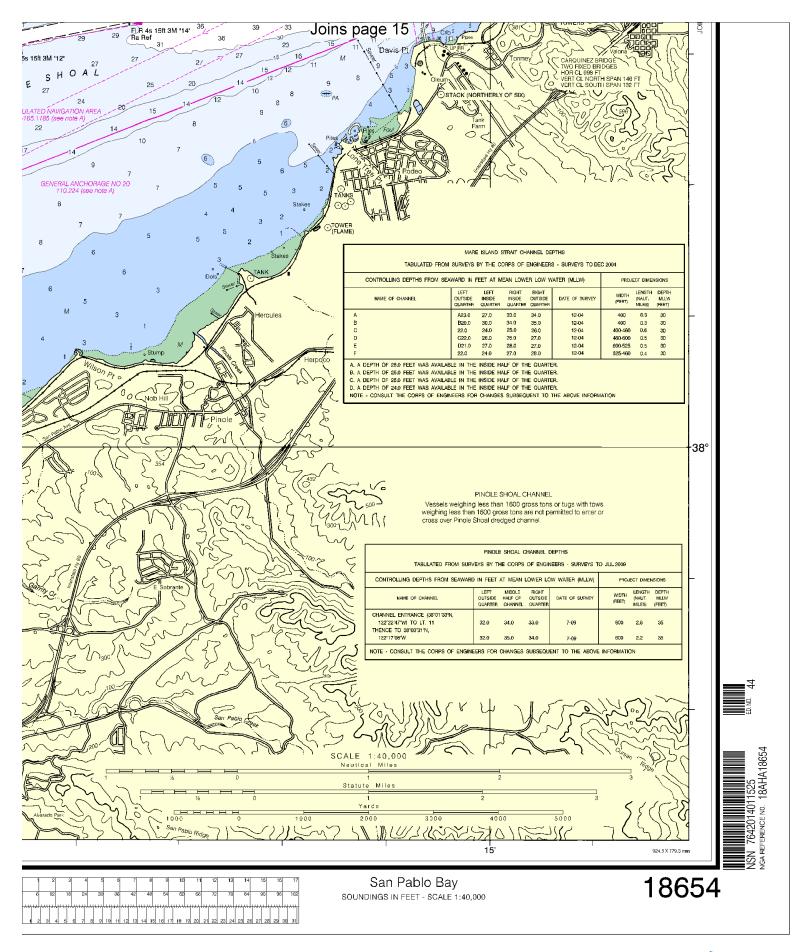


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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Search & Rescue – 510-437-3700 Coast Guard San Francisco – 415-399-3479 Commercial Vessel Assistance – 1-800-367-8222

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

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